

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AVAILABILITY

Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI)

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION MALL-WIDE PERIMETER SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS

3rd Street, NW to 14th Street, NW, and from Constitution Avenue, NW
on the north to Independence Avenue, NW
Washington, DC



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Following adoption of an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the proposed design and future construction of Smithsonian Institution Mall-wide Perimeter Security Improvements at 3rd Street, NW, to 14th Street, NW, and from Constitution Avenue, NW, on the north to Independence Avenue, NW, in Washington, DC, the National Capital Planning Commission staff (NCPC) has issued a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI). As stated in the FONSI, NCPC has determined that the projects would not significantly affect the quality of the natural and human environment. The FONSI and the EA have been prepared in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

NCPC is taking a federal approval action on the site and buildings plans for various Smithsonian Institution facility areas involving an assortment of security improvements, requiring adoption of the EA in accordance with Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, and the Environmental Policies and Procedures implemented by NCPC.

This announcement specifies the availability of the FONSI and EA. The EA is available for review upon request. Inquires regarding the FONSI may be addressed to Eugene Keller at the National Capital Planning Commission, 401 Ninth Street, NW, Suite 500, North Lobby Washington, D.C. 20576. You may call (202) 482-7251 to obtain additional information.